

Nursing: RN to BSN



Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)*, is an RN to BSN program that allows offers the opportunity to complete an RN degree at an accredited Texas institution and then finish a BSN at UHD. There is an increasing demand for highly educated nurses, and this degree will help you develop the skills needed to advance your career. Nurses promote health, prevent illness, and care for patients who are suffering. They also provide treatments and help improve the health of individuals and families, as well as communities. As a UHD nursing student, you will gain relevant clinical experience from some of the best instructors in the Texas Medical Center.

*The baccalaureate degree in nursing at the University of Houston-Downtown is a new applicant pursuing initial accreditation by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington DC 20001, (202) 887-6791. New applicant status is neither a status of accreditation nor a guarantee that accreditation will be granted.

About the Program

The BSN degree program at UHD offers students a strong educational foundation in nursing, while also providing the leadership and critical thinking skills necessary for a challenging career in any healthcare setting, or for the pursuit of a graduate degree. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in undergraduate research as part of their educational experience.

- Classes are one day per week
- Accessible Downtown location—all classes held at Houston Community College's Coleman College for Health Sciences campus
- BSN degree totals 33 credit hours when entering UHD with an RN
- Complete a BSN in as little as a one year

Getting Started

1. Apply for Admissions

applytexas.org (select RN to BSN)
Must have Associate's degree in Nursing)

2. Apply for Financial Aid

fafsa.ed.gov

3. Fulfill Testing Requirements

uhd.edu/testing

4. Get Advised and Register

uhd.edu/academics/advising

5. Pay for Classes

uhd.edu/students-resources/cashiers

6. Prepare for Class

For more information, visit:

uhd.edu/admissions/apply

Median Salary

According to the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the national average salary for:
Nurse **\$68,450**; Health Services Manager **\$96,450**; Nursing Instructor **\$75,030**; Community Care Manager **\$87,220**.

Earn Your Degree

- Houston Community College's Coleman College for Health Sciences in the Texas Medical Center

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Affiliated Student Organizations

National Student Nursing Association (with HCC Coleman) is dedicated to fostering the professional development of nursing students.

Sigma Theta Tau International (with the University of Houston) provides students the resources and opportunities to engage with other nursing leaders while developing professional and leadership skills.

UHD Professional Nursing Organization empowers UHD pre-nursing students with academic, leadership, and professional resources.

Career Options

A degree in nursing from UHD prepares students for a variety of career paths which include bedside nursing care, management, teaching and community service careers in local, state, and federal healthcare settings. Some careers in nursing require additional education beyond the bachelor's degree, and this degree will provide a strong foundation for that education. The RN to BSN curriculum is designed to prepare you for careers, such as:

